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September 8, 2003

REPLY TO: 6EN-WC

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Mr. John Ramos Plant Supervisor Ruidoso-Ruidoso Downs WWTP 313 Creemeadows Drive Ruidoso, NM 88345

RE: NPDES Permit No. NM0029165

Dear Mr. Ramos:

The above referenced National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit issued to authorize the discharge from your facility requires submission of periodic reports to allow us to monitor your compliance with your permit. The following need to be noted:

 To date, our records indicate the 10th Report of Progress due July 1, 2003, regarding the phosphorous removal update has not been received.

The above report is required in your permit in Part I, under "COMPLIANCE SCHEDULES."

If you believe you have complied with this requirement through a previous submittal, please mail a re-signed copy of that report to my attention within ten (10) working days of receipt of this letter. The report must indicate the permit number referenced above.

Your facility should take whatever remedial action is necessary to prevent the recurrence of the violation noted above.

We have placed in your file a list of the above violation, as well as any corrective measures you have reported. In the event of future violations, we will use this information in determining what appropriate actions to take.

If you have any questions, please contact me at the above address or telephone (214) 665-7491.

Sincerely yours,

Waudelle Strickley

Environmental Specialist
Water Enforcement Branch (6EN-WC)

Marcy Leavitt cc:

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New Mexico Environment Department